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DELIVERY OF TERMS TO A

MEMPHIS, TENN., THURSDAY AFTER YOON,

Metropolitan on Main Street Will Seat 3,700 and Palace To Be Erected on Union Avenue to Seat 3,000.

Real estate deals, closed Thursday by E. A. Schiller, general Southern representative of Loew's circuit of give Memphis two handsome theaters, one, to be known as Loew's Metronolitan, which will be erected with a frontage on Main street, will scat 3,-700 and will cost \$550,000, and the other, to be known as Loew's Palace, exclusively for pictures, will be erected on Union avenue, just west of Main sireet, at a cost of \$590,000. The total sum involved in leases and improvements, is given as \$3,370,000.

A 39-year lease has been concluded with the William R. Moore school of technology for the Main street site, now occupied by the Log Cabin lunch and billiard room at 152 South Main street, which has a frontage on Main street, which has a frontage on Main street, which has a frontage on Main street of 25 feet and a depth of 150 feet. The lease terms are announced as \$15,000 per year, involving a total cental of \$1,485,000.

Another lease has been concluded for the property on Second street now occupied by the O. K. Storage and Transfer company, which has a frontage of 114 feet and a depth of 124½ feet. This will house the main portion of Loew's Metropolitan.

The leases of the occupants of these two properties, running for four years, have been purchased by Marcus Loew.

Beady in Seven Months. 700 and will cost \$550,000, and the

Ready in Seven Months.

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The Metropolitan, which will be one of the largest theaters in the world, having only 700 seats less than the largest—the Metropolitan in Brooklyn.

N. Y.—will be equipped with every convenience, including a woman's and men's ciubroom. It will have exits on Second street. The total cost of this deal is estimated at \$2,035,000.

According to present plans, drawn by Thomas W. Lamb, architect, of New York, the Metropolitan will be ready for occupancy within seven months. The other lease closed by Messrs. Schiller and Loew was made with Hunt and Julian Phelan and involves a 99-year lease on the property on Union avenue, \$3 feet west of Main street. This property has a frontage on Union avenue, \$6 feet and a depth of 18% feet. On this site will be eracted Loew's Palace, an exclusive motion picture theater, which will have a scatling capacity of \$,000 and which will cost \$500,000, exclusive of the lease, which involves \$152,000. The lease terms were given as \$5,000 per year.

"It is possible that it may be several months, or perhaps a year, before work can be started on the Union avenue of feet a 98-year lease, a chancery to effect a 98-year lease, a chancery to effect a 98-year lease, a chancery to effect a 98-year lease, a chancery

signed and all arrangements made with
the present owners."
Loew's Metropolitan theater, which
will carry vaudeville and pictures, will
the patterned after the Metropolitan of
Broklyn. The O. K. Transfer and
Storage Company building will be demolished within 60 days and the Main
street location will be razed later.
The theater on Union avenue will be
patterned after Loew's Palace in Washington and will be the finest theater in
the South devoted exclusively to motion pictures.

Big Shows to Lyceum.

The Loew interests, which now hold a lease on the Lyceum theater, control this building for four more years. Upon the occupation of the Metropolitan, the Lyceum will revert to legitimate shows, playing the Klaw & Erlanger and the Shubert attractions.
Loew's Princess, now running pic-tures, will not be affected in any way by the new plans and will continue un-

WARN POLICE NOT TO JOIN IN STRIKE

WINNIPEG, May 29.—An official announcement issued at the city hall this forencon notified members of the Winnipeg police department that policemen will not be permitted to join in any sympathetic strike and that such action by any member of the force will result in his dismissal. The policemen, who are unionized, voted some time ago to participate in the general walkout but were ordered by the central strike committee to remain on duty.

Street car service in Winnipeg will be resumed tomorrow or Saturday, Mayor Charles F. Gray announced. The street car system is the only public utility which is still completely tied up. Mayor Gray announced that "adequate protection" would be furnished the car crews. It is expected that citizen volunteers will take the first cars from the barns.

U. S. ASKS BIDS FOR BIG MEAT SUPPLIES

WASHINGTON, May 22 First steps by the war department looking to the disposition in this country of part of the enormous surplus stock of canned and cured meat held by it were taken today with the mailing of invitations for bids to some 1,200 of the larger state and municipal hospitals, asylums and charitable and penal invitutions. Invitations also were sent stitutions. Invitations also were sent to officials of the Salvation Army, the purchasing board of New York city and the New York state hospital

DR. DRAKE WILL GET HIS OLD JOB BACK

Dr. Lester G. Miller, police surgeon, who Wednesday married Claire Rochester Margerum, widow of the late John Margerum, at Justice Maher's court, will lose his job as police surgeon on June 1 and Dr. Drake, who held the position previous to his enlistment in the U. S. army for overseas' service, with he renamed on June 1.

TO MEXICAN FORCE

Carranza Informed That Permission for Troops to Pass Through Texas Is Being Held Up for Present.

WASHINGTON, May 29.-President American government that permission for the passage of Mexican troops through American territory will be withheld for the present. Mexico had saked to be permitted to move 2,000 raudeville and picture theaters, will men from Agua Prieta to Juarez for operation against Francisco Villa's It was said today officially that the

decision of the government was based the sellef that the force which it was proposed to move through arizona. New Mexico and Texas would not be able to furnish protection to American citizens in Northern Mexico because the revolutionists had cut the road between Juarez and Chihudahua. It was made clear at the state department, however, that in the event that it is the event that in the event that it is the event that in the event that it is the upon the belief that the force which

Salvation Army Will Sell Soldiers' Delicacy for Benefit of Fund.

Doughnut day will be observed some of the present leases. In order to effect a 95-year lease, a chancery court procedure is now being instituted and this will entail a delay in the erection of the new theater. Aside from this legal matter, all leases have been signed and all arrangements made with the present owners. ers and the cake can be bought at any price. The booths will probably be in charge of women of Memphis who are to aid in the Salvation Army home service fund drive which is to be conducted throughout next week.

Doughnut days are sacred to soldiers, for they recall the days spent in the trenches in France when the only real hot thing that the doughboy had was the doughnut which was made by the Salvation Army "lassie" who followed "our boye" to the front line. Doughnuts were made under shell fire and served under shell fire and served under shell fire and a question put to any doughboy will satisfy anyone that the Salvation Army was the organization which was for the soldier and with the soldier.

Already many inquiries have been made about Doughnut day, and many have promised to pay big sums for the doughnuts. It is believed that this feature alone will bring many dollars into the Salvation Army fund next week. vice fund drive which is to be con-

by the new plans and will continue under the same policy.

Mr. Lamb will be in Memphis Friday and after a short trip to St. Louis and Chicago with Mr. Schiller, where they will meet Marcus Loew, they will return to Memphis for the awarding of contracts. All contracts, so far as possible, will be given to Memphis concerns, according to Mr. Schiller.

The Loew interests came to Memphis concerns, according to Mr. Schiller.

The Loew interests came to Memphis two years ago last February, and from the beginning found the capacity of Loew's Lyceum too small for the demands of the city.

The deals were closed through the agency of A. G. Jett of the H. L. Guion company. headquarters, 69 Madison avenue. The meeting has been called by Lieut-Col. Ronne Waring, chairman of the local organization, and it is hoped that a complete list of the workers can be announced following this meeting.

Interest of Memphians has aircady been aroused in this work because the money raised here will go for the erection of a community home, a thing much needed in this city. Then the clubs of the city are taking an interest and the City club, Kiwanis club and Lion's club have aircady named teams to work during next week.

The Kiwanis club even went further, and when it was addressed by Dr. Edward J. Menge, campaign manager, the members went down into their pockets and subscribed \$\$2.50 for the club.

Thursday night Dr. Menge will ad-

Thursday night Dr. Menge will ad-dress the Knights of Columbus and ask their co-operation in this work.

Democratic 1920 Fund To Be Raised By Popular Gifts

CHICAGO, May 29.-Funds for con ducting the Democratic national cam-paign in 1920 will be rated by popular subscription and it is expected contrioutions will be received from 1,500,000 persons. Wilbur W. Marsh, of Iowa, treasurer of the Democratic national ommittee, made this statement today in addressing the body on the subject

of party finances. Mr. Marsh reviewed the financial features of Democratic presidential campaigns from Samuei J. Tilden to Woodrow Wilson and contrasted the methods used in raising money for political purposes in the old days and the present time.

"In the old days the junior member of a business concern would give a little to the Democrats and the senior member would give the big money to the Republicans, said Mr. Marsh. "The object was to open up a channel to the seat of government."

Methods of practical political work, closer co-operation between the various departments of the party organization, financing of campaigns and woman's work in politics were the subjects considered at today's sessions of the committee. Mr. Marsh reviewed the financial

MEMORIAL DAY TO SEE OPENING OF SOLDIER CEMETERY

Decoration Ceremony This Year in France, To Be Marked by Dedication of Burial Place of 26,000 Yanks.

> BY FRANK H. SIMONDS. (Special Cable to The News Scimitar.)

PARIS, May 29 .- Decoration day for Americans in Europe soldiers are buried on French battlefields, and there is perhaps no detail in all American activities since the war which will more commend itself to the American people than the care and thought which have been expended in the direction of American cemeteries in France. On this Decoration day there will be opened with appropriate ceremonies the greatest military cemetery, so far as our own country is concerned, in the very heart it was proposed to move through Ari- of the Kriemhilde line at the little town of Romagne, memor-

(Continued on Page 14, Column 3.)

Organization Problems Also Will Be Discussed at Convention.

J. I. Blakeslee, fourth assistant post-master-general, will be the principal speaker at the convention of the Tri-State Bural Carriers' association, which will open an all-day meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Friday morn-ing at 10 o'clock. Chamber of Commerce Friday morning at 10 o'clock.
Good roads will form the principal topic under discussion and national plans for aid in construction of post roads will be the theme of Mr. Biakesiee as well as others who will address the meetings. Problems of organization, including the re-employment of returned soldiers will also occupy much of the time assigned for discussion.

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A. N. Powell, of Trenton, Tenn., president of the association, reports a generous number of responses to invitations to attend the convention and that a large number of the carriers will attend is assured.

CREDIT MEN AT GAYOSO.

The weekly luncheon of the Credit Men's association will be held Friday noon at the Hotel Gayon, at which time the question of extension of credits will be reviewed. It is probable that some change will be made in the conditions laid down in the recent "pay-up" campaign.

WILL ADDRESS CLUB.

Congressman Hubert Fisher will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the City club, which will be held at the Hotel Cayoso Saturday. He will speak along lines of betterment in civic affairs as well as giving some of his views on government affairs.

to her on May 7.

nected with the war.

lines during the last winter.

into the necessity for the big increase in the city tax rate, has struck a popular chord with the property owners, the commercial bodies and civic clubs of the city, according to John M. Dean, president of the association.

Mr. Dean says that he is being constantly approached by representatives of the leading civic clubs and commercial organizations with offers of co-operation in a strictly fair, unprejudiced and nonpartisan inquiry into the financial problems of the city, with the view to co-operating with the city official to determine if some means may not be found to finance the city without increasing the tax rate to a figure is will be detrimental to the city's best interests.

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At the meeting of the board of directors of the Rest Estate association to be held Friday, an invitation probably will be extended to all the civic bodies interested in the matter to join with the real estate men in forming a committee of representative citizens, made up of men of recognized business standing to undertake a study of the tax situation.

The investigation proposed is not to be undertaken in a spirit of criticism, but with the view to bringing the concerted attention of city's representative business minds on the problems of city finance in the hope that a solution may be reached that will avoid the necessity of establishing a tax rate of \$2.20 for the city alone and work an unnecessary hardship on the property owners and ultimately on the renters and temants of the city. Unless some quick action be taken the total city, county and state direct tax rate will be close to 4 per cent, with indirect taxes on top of that. to 4 per cu

Centenary Fund Expected To Go To 40 Millions

With only eight of the 35 conferences reporting Thursday morning, the Methodist centenary fund had reached \$35.428,501 at noon, without credits, according to Dr. Clark, director of publicity for the central office of the central conference of the central wary campaign.
It is believed that the subscriptions may reach \$40,000,000 without counting he credits that will later be included he credit that will later in the fund.

Rivery feature of the great conservation from the church, which will
be the outgrowth of the contenary, was
disquised at the conference of the mis-

disussed at the conference of the mission secretaries in session at the Hotel
Chilea Thursday. The conference will
closs Thursday night.

Atong the speakers taking part in
the discussions were Bishop Atkins,
Dr. D. E. Goddard, secretary of the
home missions department: Dr. E. P.
Rawlings, Dr. J. J. Stowe. Dr. J. M.
Nellland Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, director-gineral of the centenary.

THE WORLD OUTLOOK

(By the Associated Press.)

led the world to expect, the German counterproposals appear to take issue with the allies on nearly all the important phases of the treaty,

Immediately after the presentation of Germany's reply Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, chief of the enemy peace mission, will, ac-

cording to report, leave Paris for Spa. Whither his departure will mark his retirement as a member of the German peace mission is not known. Several minor members of the German mission left Paris

for Germany yesterday.

This afternoon a plenary session of the pace conference will be

held for the purpose of communicating to the nations which broke relations with Austria the peace terms which be council of four has decided to present to the representatives of the former dual empire.

There is as yet some doubt as to the subject matter of the terms, re

ports indicating that the reparation clauses will be presented at a

Dispatches from Paris indicate an agreement by the council of four on questions relative to the Adriatic and the city of Finme. That city, according to the latest reports, is to be an independent

municipality. Regarding the other arrangement made, it is stated certain of the Dalmatian islands are to go to Ity, but it is under

secretain of the Dalmatian islands are to go to Itly, but it is understood she will not get the Adriatic ports of Zara and Sebenico.

The vatican is represented officially at Parl for the first tin. since the peace conference began work, Mgr. Ceretti, papal undersecretary of state, being in the city to discuss at henente chiefs the status of Catholic missions in lands affected by the deliberations of the conference. It is improbable, it is said, tat he will be officially received by the conference because of the cluse in the treaty of London, between Great Britain, France and Italy, which barred the vatican from participation in discussions regarding questions connected with the war.

A statement has been issued by Nikolai Lenin, the Bolsherik premier of Russia, attacking Bels Kun, chief of th soviet in Hungary, according to a London dispatch. The statemet is said to assert that Moscow is the "center of the world revolution and must be

American troops are apparently to be immedially withdrawn from Northern Russia, transports having arrived at archangel with British forces, which will relieve the men who have ben holding the

according to summaries received from Berlinand Paris.

Germany today made formal reply to be treaty terms presented ter on May 7. While not so voluminos as recent reports have

legro Robbed Of

Gets It Back Again Lee Turner, fireman on the Illinois entral railroad, "is sure some lucky igger." He says so himself and he's

The losses in territory occurred in Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Alassace in real money Thursday morning at 9 elock. He was held up shot through the right shoulder and robbed of \$9,000 of that big roll 20 minutes later, and by 10 o'clock he was lucky again and get back his money, had his wound dressed by the police surgeon and was on his way to his home on East lows avenue.

Lee didn't look like a man with a fortune of nearly \$10,000. He had on overalls and jumper that had been patched until the original cloth was hard to find. His cap was greasy from the wear of days long before the war. But appearances are deceitful, tes is a capitalist. He has accumulated a good deal of real estate and other month by lending money to his fellow negro employes on the 1. C. and Y. & M. V. roads and he also cashes their checks for them every pay day for a slight monetary consideration and a cinch on collecting what they owe him.

Lee banks at the Commercial Trust and Savings bank. He was there when the bank opened Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. He got his check for \$9,200 fit in bills, in three rolls of \$1,000 each, and the rest in nickels and quarters.

Twenty minutes later as he walked through the subway on Main street and a big gun in his hand, demanded lee's roll.

Lee demurred, and the footpad immercial capture committee for the state at a meeting held last Saturday in Nashville. Other members of the local delegation to Nashville will attend They are Lieut in fact is thrice lucky. He had

with a red handkerchief over his face and a big gun in his hand, demanded Lee's roll.

Lee demurred, and the footpad immediately fired, creasing Lee's shoulder. "I dropped that sack an' lifted ma han's right now," Lee told Commissioner Milier and Chief Burney. But I follered that thief, a piece, until he started to snap the gun at me again."

Thereupon Lee yelled for help, got to a phone and notified Capt. O'Hearn at central headquarters. Sergt. Bob Crosby and Patroimen Thomas and Vannucci speeded to Raliroad avenue where 500 negroes and some white men were gathered around Turner.

They searched south on Raliroad avenue and Crosby spied a bit of red beneath a house. He crawled under the building and found the handkerchief worn by the thief, the bag of money intact and also the gun.

Lee was given back his money, and insisted on carrying it afoot, but Chief Burney sent a policeman home with him in a police car. Lee told the police that he thought he knew he man who held him up and he'll probably be arrested on suspicion later.

Meanwhile Burney gave Lee some good advice. "If you've got that much money on you, niggen," said he, "take my advice and don't wander around alone with it. I wouldn't do that my self—if I ever had that much."

LAUGHTER HAS EASY JOB AS STRAW BOSS

E. A. Laughter, king of the boot-leggers, who is serving a sentence of 11 months and 23 days in the county workhouse for carrying a pistol, and who also has a federal sentence hang-ing over his head for violation of the Reed amendment, is a model prisonen, says Squire Kearney, superintendent of the works.

"Laughter is bossing a paint gang en-gaged in painting the main wing of the workhouse and he is a good boss."

"Laughter is bossing a paint gang engaged in painting the main wing of the workhouse, and he is a good boss," Kearney declared.

He said Laughter can get more work out of dope flends than any man he ever saw, and seems to have splendid executive ability in handling men.
"Laughter told me when he came out that I would have no trouble with him at all, and he is keeping his word." Kearney said. earney said. However, Laughter is not a "trusty."

SON GETS BUSINESS. S. Hirsch, by the terms of his will filed Thursday, gives to his son, Leopold, the insurance business of 8. Hirsch & Son. The widow is given one-fourth of the estate in fee simple and made executrix. The remaining three-fourths is to be held in trust during her life with the income going to her. At her death it is to go equally to the son, Leopold, and the two daughters, Mrs. Stella Bellbrenner and Mrs. Leah Goodman.

FARE HEA the family dry goods bills

Engineer, Will Terchandise from one month to another, the values pre-Nashville Hearing times or elsewhere. Been Making Inves.

At the hearing before the PARIS, May 29.—Decoration day for Americans in Europe this year will have a new meaning. More than 50,000 of our soldiers are buried on French battlefields, and there is perhaps the proposed increase in stree city of Me introduce as their principal e collection of unusual values ness Ross W. Harris, of Mada a consulting engineer of nav

As comparing engineer on the highest order of desiral states, residently appears and physical condition of relatively appears, going over the physical condition of the physic of 5-4.

In the semi finals Priday, Miss Stiring, the champion, is paired with Mrs. R. Paul Towner, while Mrs. Dave Gau is to play Miss Minna Beasiey. The winners of these two matches will meet Saturday for the championship.

In the solace trophy play Mrs. J. S. Hodges defeated Miss Voille Tate, thereby earning her way to the finals. Mrs. Hodges' score was 5-4.

at a reasonable profit upon the actual investment.

He claims that the company for the lirst three months of the present year has shown a considerable balance on the right side of the ledger, indicating profit on operation of more than \$1,000,000 for the year 1919, and that even last year, under the handicap of mar reptrictions and tack of sufficient por, with a service admittedly fully per cent under normal, the company made a gross profit on operation alone \$158,000.

Desides Mr. Livingston and his assistant, Joseph Hanover, Mayor Montererde and Commissioner Mason are also Nashville for the hearing. The sessions of the state commission may be encluded this week, but it is anticitated that they will take the question of granting or refusing increased fares in alonghis under advisement before taking any orders in the case.

LOST GROUND IN DIXIE weevel lost ground in his conquest of the cotton belt last year because of the hard winter of 1917-18, according \$9,000 Roll, But

SHOWS BOLL WEEVIL

Promoters of a local post of the American Legion of World War veterans will meet Thursday night at the Chamber of Commerce to elect officers and otherwise perfect their temporady organization to endure until the Tennessee state branch of the legion is permanently organized on Sept. 18 and a charter can be secured.

James Ellis, previously apopinted temporary chairman, will open the meeting. temporary chairman, will open the meeting.
Among those present at the meeting probably will be Lieut.-Col. Roane Waring, who was made chairman of the temporary executive committee for the state at a meeting held last Saturday in Nashville. Other members of the local delegation to Nashville will attend. They are Lieut.-Col. William J. Bacon and Ben G. Leve, of the West Tennessee executive committee; Col. William I. Terry, Capt. Emmett Joyner, Capt. Frayser Hinton, Capt. Walter Chandler and Capt. Charles Neely.

It is not known yet what name will be given the post, but it will be the name of some Memphian who gave up his life in the world war. Mr. Leve states. The rule has been established not to name the posts of the legion after living soldlers.

PERSHING HIGHWAY ROUTED TO MEMPHIS

The Pershing highway, which is to extend from Winnipeg. Manitoba, to New Orleans, La., will certainly be routed through Memphis. This is the information contained in a telegram received at noon by the chamber of Commerce from W. H. Haley, secretary, who is attending a meeting of the Mississippi River Scenic Highway association, of which he is second vice-president, at Muscatine, Ia. It is presumed that it has been decided by the highway association to call its highway the Pershing bighway, in honer of the commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces, rather than the Mississippi River Scenic highway, as at first.

or Sebenice.

In the section treating on territorial questions the German counter-proposals say, according to a synopsis reaching Paris by the way of Basel, that "the territory of the Saar, inhabited by 600,000 persons, is to be detached from the German empire solely because of claims upon its coal,"

It is pointed out that during 15 years the territory is to be subject to the central of a commission "in the nomination of which the population has no choice."

armistice.

It is further conditioned upon territorial arrangements. That is, if the imperial territory is reduced, the sum to be paid must be correspondingly distributed, Alsace-Lorraine and Posen, for instance, bearing their proportionate shares. shares.
The conservative press of Berlin con-

demns the counter-proposals to the peace terms submitted by Germany, es-pecially the financial and military conpecially the financial and military con-cessions, which are granted.

The Pan-German Gazette brands the reply as "suicide," and the Post says:

"The German people are doomed to slavery between two masters until a new Germany arrives to break the chains."

The Kreus Zeitung is skeptical of the success of the counter-proposals, despite

The Kreuz Zeitung is skeptical of the sounter-proposals, despite what it calls "Count von Brockdorff-Rantsau's submissiveness," and the Taeglische Rundschau ssays:
"The German reply is fully as depressing as the entente terms."

TWO TEUTON DELEGATES WILL GO TO CAPITAL

WILSON CABLES MEMORIAL DAY MESSAGE TO AMERICA

WASHINGTON, May 29 .- President Wilson has cabled the following Memorial day mesage to the American people: My Fellow Countrymen:

'Memorial day bears this year an added significance, and I wish, if only by a message, to take part with you in its observation and in expressing the sentiments which it inevitably suggests."

"In observing the day we commemorate not only theereunion of our own country, but also now the liberation of the world from one the most serious dangers to which free government and the free life of men were ever exposed. We have buried the gallant and now immortal men who died in this great war of liberation with a new sense of consecration. Our thoughts and purpose now are consecrated to the maintenance of the liberty of the world and of the union of its people in a single comradeship of liberty and of right.

"It was for this that our men conscientiously offered their lives. They came to the field of battle with the high spirit and pure heart of

"We must never forget the duty that their sacrifice has laid upon us of fulfilling their hopes and their purpose to the utmost. This, it seems to me, is the impressive lesson and the inspiring mandate of the Kansas-Fair, not much change is day.

WOODROW WILSON."

Climax at Hand.

Meanwhile the grand jury is rapidly reaching the point where the investigation will turn directly toward offending officials. At the close of Wednesday's session but an hour or two of routine work remained. This may result in the return of some minor indictments before Thursday is over.

The decks thus cleared, the real whisky investigation by the most powerful instrument available the ledgest grand jury—will begin Chilsons, who have come to the realisation that the hour has struck for open and flagrant violations of the law are volunteering information that is expected to respreward in apprehension of the guilty. Federal authorities have complained of lack of co-operation on the part of county and city officials. This phase of the situation will be thoroughly gone into.

day Memorial day Judge McCall will adjourn court until Saturday at the end of Thursday's business if possible, but if any important case is pending at the close of Thursday's session the holiday will in part at least be disregarded. It is possible that the grand jury may disregard the holiday altogether.

Mulcahy Convicted.

Convictions on charges of retailing liquor and of transporting intoxicants into Memphis are coming daily in the feeeral court; indictments on same offenses are multiplying and continued investigation by the grand jury and other agencies reveals a trail of official graft which promises to catch big game before the week is over. Three men, Jim Mulcahy, Cyril Oursier and W. L. Kirk, were convicted on liquor charges Wednesday and 12 were indicted by the grand jury. Liquor cases predominate on Thursday's docket and more convictions are regarded certain. The grand jury, according to W. D. Kyser, district attorney, has only begun its labors and has about cleared the (Continued on Page 14, Column 4.)

9,511 YANKS LANDED AT PORT OF NEW YORK

VERSAILLES, May 29. (By the Associated Press.)—Ministers Landsberg and Gleaberts, of the German delegation, will remain, as he has to sign three more notes which will be transmitted to the secretariat of the peace conference.

Baron von Lersner, of the German delegation, informally delivered the complete counter-proposals to Col. Henry, the French liaison officer, at 12:30 o'clock today. The German explained there had been no time for translations, which would be sent later. The volume containing the counter-proposals is not bound, corner fasteners holding together the 146 pages.

A special train equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus, which was used by German general headquarters and the former German emperor during the war, arrived at Versailles today.

CLUB TO GIVE DANCE.

The Lamar and Magnolia Civic club will give an entertainment and dance at the auditorium of the Rozell school Friday evening for the benefit of the children's playgrounds. An exceptionally fine program has been arranged.

ASOCIATION OF THE STANDARD OF THE STANDAR

ROBERT BACON VERY ILL IN N. Y. HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, May 29.—Robert Bacon. rmer ambassador to France, was in critical condition today at a local ospitul where he was operated on for nastoiditis last Saturday.

THE WALLE

Tennessee-Partly cloudy; probable showers in extreme south; not much change in temperature. Mississippi-Local showers; not much change in temperature. Arkansas-Cloudy, local thundershow-

Alabama-Local showers, not much Kentucky-Fair, not much change in emperature. Louisiana-Partly cloudy, probable ocal showers in east.

Oklahoma-Partly cloudy. East and West Texas-Generally fair. North Carolina-Partly cloudy in east, probably showers in west.

South Carolina, Georgia and Florida-ocal showers, not much change in